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ABBNEY SET TO GET URGENT £400K REPAIR WORKS

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Guildhall officials are set to give the go-ahead for £400,000 of urgent repairs to the leaking roof at Delapre Abbey.

The work, which will also include structural repairs to the north wing, is being paid for by a £200,000 grant from English Heritage and a £200,000 investment by Northampton Borough Council.

Improvements to the Grade II* listed building will include the replacement of roof coverings, alterations to gutters to improve drainage, insulation of roof slopes and rebuilding of some chimney stacks.

A report, which will be considered by the council's planning committee next week, is recommending the plans be approved. The report says: "It is considered the proposed repairs and alterations would assist in securing the long-term future of this Grade II*

listed building and would not result in any adverse impact on its character or architectural and historic interest."

English Heritage has also made submissions to back the plans.

It said: "Delapre Abbey has been on English Heritage's 'Heritage at Risk' register for several years. The proposals are for urgently-needed repairs to the roof of the abbey.

"English Heritage is providing grant aid for these urgently necessary works. The works have been designed to be on a like-for-like replacement basis wherever possible, and to minimise harm to the significance of the building."

Northampton Borough Council and Delapre Abbey Conservation Trust are also in the process of bidding for £3.6million from the Heritage Lottery Fund to restore the main abbey building, the 18th century stable block and 19th century stable yard.



The council's planning committee will consider plans to repair parts of Delapre Abbey, in Northampton, at a meeting next week

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Cobbler is given order by Nigerian tribe king

A Nigerian shoemaker who moved to Northampton has returned to the trade after being inspired by the town's shoe history.

After setting up his business, Patrik Dyas has now been commissioned to make a pair of shoes for the king of a Nigerian tribe.

He said: "When I came to Northampton, my love for making shoes was reawakened. There is something special about this town and footwear that still inspires you."

Mr Dyas has started a new bespoke shoe business based in The Mounts after originally giving up on his lifelong passion while living in London.

The 48-year-old, from Eastfield, said he was amazed at the infrastructure and experience that still exists in Northamptonshire to support new firms, in an industry many believed could not grow again in the county.

His experience was mirrored in the growth of The British Flat Shoe Company, based in Flore. The expansion of the Church's shoe factory into the now closed First Group bus depot, in St James, has also proved that big traditional companies are also doing enough business to expand.

Mr Dyas' story began in Ni-



ROYAL ORDER Patrik Dyas has been commissioned to make a pair of shoes for the king of a Nigerian tribe

geria when, aged five, he made his first shoe out of papier mache. As an adult, he moved to England and studied on a cordwainer course as well as taking a combined degree in pattern cutting and business.

However, faced with a lack of specialist material, machinery and, crucially, expertise in

Wimbledon where he lived, he gave up on his dream of working as a shoemaker.

Moving by chance to Northampton in 2011, he was unaware of the town's deep association with footwear. However, once he found out about the town's heritage, he discovered to his surprise that

the town still retained the optimum conditions for shoe-making.

He said: "The breadth of knowledge and the willingness to give business tips is phenomenal. There's no way I could have started my business in any other place than Northampton."

Charlotte works flat out for her shoe business

A mother-of-two has set up a new ladies shoe company and is using a factory in Northamptonshire to produce her products.

Charlotte Henderson, aged 45, of Flore, has set up The British Flat Shoe Company, which provides hand-made flat ladies shoes which are entirely made in the UK.

Mrs Henderson, who has previously worked in corporate sales, said she wanted to set up the shoe company after failing to find the type of shoe she wanted while shopping on the internet.

She said: "I got the idea for my new shoe company when I was looking to buy some flat shoes but I couldn't find what I wanted."

"What really motivates me is that it's something I enjoy doing and also supports the local economy."

"I have worked for other people all my life and really



NEW BUSINESS Charlotte Henderson has set up The British Flat Shoe Company

wanted to set up my own business.

"Not much ladies footwear is produced in this country and I wanted a shoe that was British-made."

"It is really good that a lot of new shoe firms in Northampton are setting up and putting the town back on the map for

shoe making."

The British Flat Shoe Company offers a range of styles of flat shoes including ballerina style flat and classic which are made in soft handcrafted leather and entirely made in a factory in Northampton.

Mrs Henderson said her shoes were cut to avoid 'un-

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Demolition work set

Demolition work is due to start by the end of the month on land around Northampton's gas towers, paving the way for a major office development.

All 10 houses in Tanner Street will be demolished, followed by a number of business properties in St Peter's Way, in an operation which is expected to be completed by Christmas.

Tanner Street will be closed during the work, which is expected to take five weeks, and after this, the site will be handed over to National Grid so the gas holder can be demolished.

The business properties will be the final buildings to be removed.

A shortlist of three developers has been drawn up for the office scheme, and the candidates have been given six weeks to prepare detailed submissions.

The owners of the 10 remaining houses in Tanner Street had initially opposed the redevelopment of the area, but the West Northamptonshire Development Corporation



Tanner Street, Northampton.

(WNSDC) then moved in to buy the properties.

Several businesses will also move as part of the development.

Among them will be Premier Kitchens and Bedrooms, which has been

based in St Peter's Way for the last three years and is now moving to a new showroom at Beckett Retail Park.

Founder and managing director, Iain Forsythe, said: "Everything is coming along fantastically well.



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New home: Premier Kitchens and Bedrooms is moving once its premises has been demolished

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It's been a crazy few months for Cloudy2Clear Windows. The company which specialises in repairing windows which are steamed up, broken or damaged by replacing the panes – not the frames has grown rapidly as homeowners take advantage of their services.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Northampton, Kettering, Wellingborough & Corby areas and Trevor is finding that his

approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for,

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Private firm could deal with drunks until sober

Drunken revellers could be handed over to a private company until they are sober enough to speak to the police, Northamptonshire's Chief Constable has said.

Chief Constable Adrian Lee has suggested the idea of a private firm taking care of the town's heavy drinkers to free up police resources.

He said: "I would like to know what the public thinks about having a private company look after people until they're sober in the morning, at which point they will be billed for the privilege."

"We use a lot of police resources dealing with alcohol-related incidents and that has a big impact. Why should the public have to pick up that cost?"

"We would like people to tell us what they think of this idea on Facebook and Twitter and by writing to the *Chronicle & Echo*."

Mr Lee said nationally, 50 per cent of all violent crimes were alcohol related and 73 per cent of domestic abuse in-



cidents site alcohol as a factor.

Across the country, the police spends £11 billion on alcohol-related crime.

To highlight the issue, Northamptonshire Police is holding an alcohol awareness week to coincide with Freshers' Week, which ended earlier this week.

Mr Lee said: "I don't think people realise the impact this type of crime has on police resources. We're not anti-alcohol and recognise it can be

a positive thing in the community and a means of socialising, but a lot of people 'pre-load', meaning they're very drunk before they go out.

"I was outside the Roadmender at recently speaking to students and though there was a very positive atmosphere, everyone had been drinking before they went out and some of them had already had too much."

The police will also step up their town centre presence in special operations working with The University of Northampton to provide 'pass cards' for use as ID in place of passports.

They will also ask the county's senior schools to come up with ideas to address the harm caused by alcohol-related crimes.

The force's mobile custody unit will also be in All Saints Square on Friday and Saturday evening.

Mr Lee said: "Having a unit in the town centre makes everything more efficient because officers are able to get back out on the streets faster."

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Poundland set to open new store

Budget retailer Poundland has unveiled plans to open a large new store on a retail park in Northampton.

The company opened its first Northampton branch in Abington Street in 2006.

It has now revealed plans to convert the former Comet store, on the Riverside Retail Park, into a shop which the firm said was needed to serve Northampton's eastern district.

Documents submitted to Northampton Borough Council said: "While there is an existing Poundland with-

in Northampton town centre, which importantly is to be retained, residents in the east of the borough will benefit from further choice."

In Northamptonshire, Poundland currently has stores in Northampton town centre, Corby and Kettering.

When the current Northampton branch was opened by the then Mayor of Northampton, Sally Beardsworth, in 2006, it was the store's 150th branch. The company now has a total of 450 branches.

Discussing the need for two separate stores in Northampton, the planning docu-

ments added: "While other Poundland stores operate from town centre and retail park locations, there is presently only one outlet within the borough, in the town centre. Poundland will retain this store for its Northampton town centre catchment, but requires a new location to serve the catchment to the east of Northampton."

Officials from Northampton Borough Council's planning department will decide whether or not Poundland's Riverside Retail Park development can go ahead during November.



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Pub set to reopen with a new name

A historic pub in Northampton town centre is to be re-named when it re-opens this week because of the "stigma" attached to the old name.

The Fish Inn, in Fish Street, will be called Tommy Flynn's from next Thursday, after the national chain which owns it.

The company has run the pub under The Fish Inn name, using a manager, for six months.

But Avril Flynn, the daughter of the firm's owner, said: "We ran it as The Fish for a while to get a feel for the area but the trade wasn't good."

Asked about the rebranding, Mrs Flynn said the current name was "worn out".

She claimed: "It's got a bad reputation over the years, some people will say 'Oh, that's the Fish pub' in a disparaging way. I think there's a bit of a stigma attached to it now. Unfortunately, it's known for a lot of things that aren't great."

Originally spelt Ffshe,



The Fish Inn derives its name from the street which, in 1585, was the site of the town's fish market.

There has been a pub on the site since 1750 during which time it has been neighbour to a jail and a riding school, hence the name The Ridings. Dur-

ing World War Two the cellar and its underground passages were used as air raid shelters.

The rebranding will see the interior more colourfully decorated, a new menu of British and Irish dishes, cask ales and several screens for showing football and rugby matches.

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End of era as restaurant closes

A family restaurant in Northamptonshire is to close after 29 years of hosting the most important celebrations of customers' lives.

Dunkley's, in Whiston, is closing at the end of this month because owners, Valerie and John Dunkley, are retiring aged 69 and 70 respectively.

The pair have been helped in running the restaurant by their son and daughter and four of their six grandchildren.

But all have successful careers and are not in a position to take over the business.

John said: "Partly it's the economic climate, which has made things hard in the last few years, but we think now is the right time in our 70th years.

"I feel very sad because the staff have been so loyal and we've had some great times.

"Hopefully people have enjoyed themselves like we have."

John and Valerie's son, Andrew, runs The Rose and Crown pub in Yardley Hastings, so the tradition of the Dunkleys feeding North-



CLOSING UP Valerie and John Dunkley have run family restaurant, Dunkley's, for the past 29 years

amptonshire customers will continue, albeit without the family name.

The restaurant building,

which is in Grendon Road, is to be sold, but John and Valerie will continue to live nearby.

The building is being mar-

keted as a residential property and it is possible the landmark train carriages that are used as cocktail and coffee lounges

will be towed away.

John said: "We've been the setting for so many of people's special occasions in their lives.

"We've had birthdays, anniversaries and weddings, sometimes all three from the same people.

"It's really amazing to be able to talk about our first wedding here almost 30 years ago. To be part of all those occasions is a great feeling."

The building is on the site of the former Castle Ashby Railway Station, which was closed in 1964. The sheds were built in 1858 and the carriages which now lie alongside the restaurant were constructed in 1924 and 1926.

Dunkley's Restaurant was opened in 1984 after re-laying the tracks on which the carriages now stand and after extensive refurbishment of the carriages and warehouse.

Granddaughter Rachel said: "It's quite upsetting because I've been everything from a waitress to duty manager.

"It's a very special place for me.

"However you can look at it from the point of view that they have run a successful business for almost three decades. That's some achievement."

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Mum's heartbreak over theft from grave

A mother said she had been left devastated by a series of thefts from the grave of her still-born child in a Northampton cemetery.

Marie Lyon, aged 30, has regularly attended the grave of her still-born daughter, L'taya, in Kingsthorpe Cemetery since 2003.

But in recent months, tea lights and pieces of memorabilia placed around her daughter's grave have been taken.

Ms Lyon said she was devastated by the thefts, which were happening on an increasingly regular basis.

She said: "Within a couple of weeks last month, four solar lights had been stolen and thefts seem to be taking place every week.

"I put everything there for my child and I cried my eyes out when it first happened as I couldn't believe that someone would do that."

Councillor Mike Hallam (Con, Parklands), Northampton Borough Council's cabinet



Marie Lyon said she was devastated by the theft of items from the grave

member for the environment, condemned the thefts and said cemetery staff would now be on the lookout for people taking items away without permission.

He said: "When anything like this happens it is extremely upsetting for the family and

loved ones.

"Thankfully we don't get too many incidents of this nature reported to us.

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Book is a 'liberating' experience for Clarke

Former Cobblers defender, Clarke Carlisle, says writing about his suicide attempt in his new autobiography had been "incredibly liberating".

Mr Carlisle visited WH Smith in the Grosvenor Centre recently to meet fans and sign copies of *A Footballer's Life*.

And he said he had not pulled any punches in the subject matter in the book.

He said: "It was tough. I have got a respect for authors which I never had before.

"Going through some of the issues in there, especially talking about my suicide attempt, took me a couple of months to even broach the topic because I knew that, mentally, I didn't want to go there.

"But writing it down and discussing it has been incredibly liberating."

The 33-year-old retired from football at the end of last season, following the Cobblers' play-off final defeat against Bradford City. His career took him to nine clubs,



first book Clarke Carlisle at the book-signing of his autobiography in WH Smith in Northampton

and at its height he captained Burnley to promotion to the Premier League. He has also received critical acclaim for two TV documentaries.

Since hanging up his boots, Clark Carlisle has signed a deal to work as a co-commentator on ITV. He said: "I have become a stu-

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4 Series lives up to promise

BY IAN DONALDSON
www.motortoday.co.uk

Early BMW coupes were little more than two-door versions of the company's four-door saloons. You can't say that of this one; it oozes beefcake style in every direction.

Bigger and much bolder to look at, it even has a new name: 4 Series, to distance the car from the 3 Series saloons

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The outgoing 3 Series coupe was a big hit with British buyers, who bought nearly 50,000 in its seven-year life.

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Oozes beefcake style

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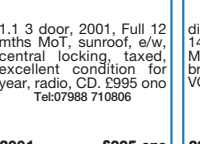
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James (known as Jimmy Carthy)

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which is yours alone
A place in our lives
no one else can ever own
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Love Juliette
x x x x x

Jimmy's mortal remains will be accepted into the
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xx miss you xx

Night night Granddad. Love you from James
x x x x x

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x
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x
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Cobblers boss Boothroyd won't be making new signings

FOOTBALL

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The Cobblers sit second bottom in Sky Bet League Two after losing 3-0 at Mansfield on Saturday and have recorded just one win from their first 10 games of the season, in all competitions.

A key concern is in attack – the team is yet to score away from home and central midfielder Gary Deegan is the only non-striker to have got off the mark so far.

But despite such shortcomings, Boothroyd will not be entering the market to sign an out-of-contract player or someone on loan – the only options available to him until the transfer window opens on January 1.

"It's not about bringing any other players in, I'm happy with the players that we've got," he said.

"We're creating a lot of chances so I don't think we need to bring anyone else in.

"We are conceding sloppy goals and we're not taking the chances that the team is cre-

ating and putting on a plate.

"Confidence is a word that is thrown around a lot but we've got to make sure we keep getting in the position to miss these chances.

"Because if we do that then sooner or later, the goals will come."

Meanwhile, midfielder Darren Carter says the Cobblers players take full responsibility for the team's current plight and has given a glowing endorsement of the managerial skills of boss Boothroyd.

Carter was Town's best player at Mansfield on Saturday as the team succumbed to an eighth defeat of the season.

It is a run of form that has seen the club exit two cup competitions at the first hurdle and slump to second-bottom in Sky Bet League Two.

The club's supporters have grown increasingly concerned by the performances, which Carter says only the players can put right.

"The onus is on us as players to put this situation right," he said.

"The training and preparation that we have at this football club is first class.

"The gaffer has given us his



SO CLOSE - Darren Carter hits the post during the Cobblers' 3-0 defeat at Mansfield Town last weekend

full backing from day one and he's great with us individually.

"I haven't played under many managers and not many of them have pulled me to one side and

tried to help me one-on-one. "That's great for us.

"He doesn't sulk and that is important because managers who do that aren't really a help at all.

"We all make mistakes and we all know that we have made mistakes in games this season and that results have not been good enough."

The Cobblers entertain

Morecambe at Sixfields on Saturday (ko 3pm).

Midfield pair Deegan and Ishmel Demontagnac are both available again after serving suspensions.

Foden expects response

BEN FODEN is expecting Saints to put in a big performance against Sale on Friday night (ko 7.45pm) as they aim to put last Saturday's events to bed.

Northampton saw victory stolen from their grasp late on at Kingsholm as Billy Twelvetrees landed a penalty with the final kick of the game to secure a 26-24 win for Gloucester.

Saints will look to bounce back in the best way possible

RUGBY

when a Sharks team who have shown their bite in the opening three Premiership games, winning twice, come to town.

And Foden, who continues to feel upbeat despite the Gloucester furore, said: "We'll take a lot of positives that we went there - Gloucester have been talked up as one of the top four sides this

year - and pushed them right to the very end and took a point from the game.

"We've won one at home, one away, got a bonus point in the first game, beat Quins, who were a top four side last year, away from home so we'll take a lot from these games.

"Obviously we didn't play our best rugby on Saturday, but some things in the game are out of your hands and we'll take the positives."

Rips delighted for Willey

CRICKET

ENGLAND have made the right choice in calling David Willey into their Player Performance programme for this winter's trip to Australia.

Willey was named in the 16-man EPP squad which will act as back-up to the Test team on their Ashes tour.

They will spend a period of training at the National Cricket Performance Centre in Loughborough followed by a month in Australia. The EPP will be based in Brisbane for

a fortnight followed by two weeks in Perth.

And Northants head coach David Ripley is certain it is good call by the England selectors to take the 23-year-old with him and that Willey is definitely ready to make the next in his career.

"I think it is a good selection by them," Ripley said.

"He's been in great form

this season and deserves it on the back of the excellent performances he has put in for us.

"But he is also the kind of player they can monitor in all formats of the game.

"It's been well documented that they want a left-armer in their set-up and I think he has got a lot more to offer in the one-day format - as well as the longer game - than the other guys vying for that position."